## **ORDINANCE NO. 2012-07**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SEDONA, ARIZONA, AMENDING THE CITY CODE SECTION 06.05.130 (HUMANE ANIMAL CONTROL/PENALTIES) BY DELETING PARAGRAPH B OF THIS SECTION; PROVIDING FOR A SAVINGS CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ANY ORDINANCE OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES OR CODE PROVISIONS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

WHEREAS, in order to provide for greater prosecutorial and judicial discretion in adjudicating City Code violations dealing with humane animal control, it is the intent of the Sedona City Council to remove the mandatory requirement that any person found guilty of violations of Chapter 6.05 shall have his/her license to own, keep, harbor or have custody of any animal revoked.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEDONA, ARIZONA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Amendment of Section 6.05.130 by Removal of Sedona City Code Section 6.05.130(B)

Paragraph 6.05.130 (B) is hereby removed from Section 6.05.130. Hereinafter this section shall read as follows:

## 6.05.130 Penalties

Any person who fails to comply with the requirements of this chapter, or violates any of its provisions, is subject to the penalty provisions of SCC 1.15.010.

## Section 2. Savings Clause

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance.

## Section 3. Repeal

All other code provisions, ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict as of the effective date hereof.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Sedona, Arizona, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012.

Robert M. Adams, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Susan L. Irvine, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney